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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(Chicago, IL)— U.S. Representative Luis V. Gutierrez (D-IL-04) will join with organizations and individuals from Chicago's Latino community at a meeting this evening to discuss the lack of representation in Governor Quinn's State Government. Under the Governor, the Latino community has lost resources -- in terms of investments in education and schools, social services and grants, contracts with Latino owned businesses -- and the number of appointments to positions in Governor Quinn's administration for Latinos is down. In fact, in a state where the largest minority is Latinos and they make up over 15% of the population -- over 2,000,000 individuals -- the Governor does not have one Latino in his Cabinet.

WHAT:

Meeting with Latino Community to Discuss to Discuss Latino Representation in Governor Quinn's Admin

WHEN: Monday, April 26, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. CT

WHERE:

Mi Tierra Restaurant, 2528 S. Kedzie, Chicago, IL 60623-4007

HOST ORGANIZATIONS:

Illinois Hispanic Association of State Employees
Casa Atzlan
Centro Sin Fronteras
Cuban American Chamber of Commerce
Family Focus Aurora
Frida Kahlo Community Organization
Gads Hill Center
Instituto del Progreso Latino
MujeresLatinas en Accion
El Valor

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